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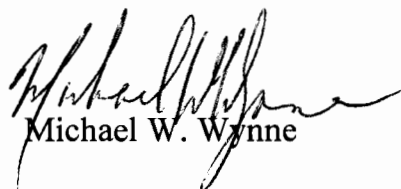
**SUBJECT:** Approval Requirements for Defense International Agreements and Information Exchange Program Annexes in the Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological (NCB) fields

Effective immediately, all proposed international agreements relating to Nuclear, Chemical or Biological (NCB) Defense activities will be coordinated with the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs (ATSD/NCB) prior to negotiation or signature. This requirement applies to all international agreements, including memoranda of understanding, project arrangements, and other similar agreements, as well as Information Exchange Program Annexes.

This coordination will be accomplished by the Director, International Cooperation, OUSD(AT&L), as part of the DoD International Agreement approval process authorized by DoD Instruction 5000.2, "Operation of the Defense Acquisition System", and described in the Defense Acquisition Guidebook.

These new procedures will be incorporated in the next revisions of DoD Instruction 2015.4, "Defense Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Information Exchange Program (IEP)" and the Defense Acquisition Guidebook. DoD Component instructions should be updated to reflect this change.

Questions on this matter may be referred to Mr. Hayden Hurst, (AT&L/IC) 703-697-1130, or Dr. Patrick Carrick (ATSD/NCB) 703-693-6835.



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